

# Celebration Corner



Dear Parents/Carers,

This is our Celebration Corner where we will celebrate the learning that has taken place each term.

This is written and compiled by our year 6 children. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as they enjoy being journalists!

## Ash Class

A whole first term complete at big school! Well done Reception and thank you to the year 1's who have helped them settle in so well! In this term, Ash Class have been learning to draw and colour, for an example they have been drawing themselves in their spooky dress up costumes. They have not just been learning how to draw but learning about cross hatching too. How exciting! When lunchtime happens each day, the Ash children have enjoyed the delicious, fresh meals. They definitely enjoyed crafting boomerangs and rain sticks too. What an exciting adventure they have had!

By Isla S



## Sycamore Class

In RE Sycamore have been learning about Diwali and the children really liked the story of Rama and Sita. They have been doing some writing this week linked to this as they enjoyed it so much.

In science the children have been looking at living things in our local environment. They enjoyed getting outside and having a good look around the field. They made a classification key for some of their findings.

By Josh C

## Hello & Goodbye!

May I take this opportunity to say Hello to Coby and his family who joined Juniper class this term.

A farewell and good luck to Isla, Bella, Seth and family.

As well as Tom, Lilia and family. Good luck on your new adventures!

## Pine Class

Pine class have been writing letters about an unimaginable, brilliant school day. Be sure to check your letterbox!

They have also explored autumn in science –

finding signs everywhere and measuring rainfall, temperature and wind speed.

They researched their family history through their grandparents and found out about aspects of life for them to compare to their own today. They shared these back in school. It was such fun hearing the

stories!

By Jenna



## Juniper Class

Juniper have been reading a book called \*No Other Country\* we had to write a cold write to show Mrs Walker how well we can write our own fantasy story. When we did our warm write we had to make a story mountain and write notes on it but when we did it in our books we had to improve the notes and put them into sentences and we also had to use Mrs Walker's model but look in a thesaurus and get some better words that mean the same thing as that word. In our History work we have been doing Black History we learnt a lot about how the rules were in the 1950's to 1960's. When Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat it basically changed History for Black people. In our Japanese art we learnt all the different textures of the art and some Notan designs. Then we saw a few pictures and most of them contain a very sacred mountain \*Mount Fuji\*. In our maths we have been doing rounding, multiplying and lot more. In our Religious Education we have been learning about how Hindus pray in their worships. We have also learnt about some of the gods and the god that made the gods is Brahma.

By Josh B

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## Caramel Shortbread by Isla Smith

### Ingredients :

#### **For the shortbread, you will need:**

250g of plain flour

75g of caster sugar

175g of butter, softened

#### **For the caramel, you will need:**

100g butter or margarine

100g light muscovado sugar

397 can of condensed milk.

#### **For the topping, you will need:**

200g plain or milk chocolate, broken into pieces.

### Step 1

Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Lightly grease and line a 20-22cm square or rectangular baking tin with a lip of at least 3cm.

### Step 2

To make the shortbread, mix 250g plain flour and 75g caster sugar in a bowl. Rub in 175g softened butter until the mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs.

### Step 3

Knead the mixture together until it forms into dough, then press into the base of the prepared tin.

### Step 4

Prick the shortbread lightly with a fork and bake for 20 minutes or until firm to the touch and very lightly browned. Leave to cool in the tin.

### Step 5

To make the caramel, place 100g butter or margarine, 100g light muscovado sugar and the can of condensed milk in a pan and heat gently until the sugar has dissolved. Continually stir, with a spatula to make sure no sugar sticks to the bottom of the pan. ( This can leave brown specks in the caramel but won't affect the flavour).

### Step 6

Turn up the heat to medium high, stirring all the time, bring to the boil, then lower the heat back to low and stirring continuously, for about 5-10 minutes or until the mixture has thickened slightly. Pour over the shortbread and leave to cool.

### Step 7

For the topping, melt 200g plain or milk chocolate slowly in bowl over a pan of hot water. Pour over the cold caramel and leave to set. Cut the squares or bars with a hot knife.

Once you have followed these easy steps, your delicious treat will be ready to eat. I am addicted to these caramel shortbreads so I hope you enjoy them as well.



## Disney ~ PIXAR **ONWARD**

**U** 2020: Family, Fantasy, Animation, action-adventure

In Disney's ONWARD, two elf brothers, Ian (voice of Tom Holland) and Barley (voice of Chris Pratt) get the opportunity to spend a day with their father who passed away when they were young. They will have to use magic, only they don't know how. Their dad made a spell when he got sick to revive him for a whole day because he wanted to see his sons so badly. They end up having to go on a quest to find a Phoenix gem to finish the rebirth.

My opinion of the film is that Disney's ONWARD is a fun, child-friendly film to watch as a family. It has elements of comedy in it and also sadness. I like the way that the personalities of the main characters develop during the film. The ending is slightly unexpected but is a fitting finale.



By Eleanor

